

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	30
Attendance AM	68
Attendance PM	39
Wednesday PM	43

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Phil and Kim Tydings; Victoria Dudley; Richard Melson; C.D. Arnett; Virginia & Ron Robbins; Janis Bland; Ruby Cole; Otis & Glenna Adair; Clifford Holt; Richard & Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stones Springs);

Traveling: Richard Melson, Jr.; Mozilla Tate; Marie Tolley, Dana Grigsby;

Prayers:

Repentance:

Baptism:

Sympathy: Victoria Dudley and family; Tim Angus and Jerry Thomas families

Birthdays: February — 4 Betty Blakely; 13 Tena Eslick; 16 Frank Brock; 18 Katherine Willis; 19 Jace Vance; 21 Catherine Anderson, Jerry Thomas; 22 Brenda Wiley; 28 Deborah Crane

Anniversaries: February — 8 Alfred and Katherine Willis; 25 Ronald and Virginia Robbins

Ladies Reading Group: March 9 @6:00 PM via Zoom Lesson 4

Potter Children's Home:

February 26	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr	Jerry Thomas
Lead Lord's Supper	Alfred Willis, Jr.	Alfred Willis, Jr.
Server 1	Frank Brock	Frank Brock
Server 2	Steven Crane	Steven Crane
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Patrick Thomas
Sermon	Richard Melson	Richard Melson
Prayer for Responses	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Closing Prayer	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Announcements	Patrick Cook	Patrick Cook
Greeter	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Usher		
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A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer

"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17

TO OUR VISITORS

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your "church" and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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THE NOTE ON THE DOOR

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Meeting Location:
2211 Needmore Rd
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Schedule of Services

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30
Worship 10:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

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This is a true story. I know personally the parties involved. Love dwindled, unhappiness and dissatisfaction grew, daily fussing and fighting characterized the relationship of the husband and wife, and, ultimately a divorce wrecked the home, leaving two bewildered, emotionally scarred children in its wake. The father gained custody and the mother went her own way, doing her own thing.

The children loved their mother. Strange thing about love—it's so often blind to the faults of those we love. Months went by and the mother longed to see her children. She mustered up the courage to visit. Leaving her car at the curb, she walked to the front door only to find no one at home. But, posted on the door was a note from the youngest of her two boys, the seven-year-old. It read, "Mother, I'm at the park. Please come to the park." She hurriedly made her way to the park, and there, sure enough, was the little fellow. After the preliminary hugs and kisses, the mother, still amazed by the note, said, "Honey, how did you know I was coming to see you today?"

"Oh, I didn't," he answered.

"But, what made you put the note on the door if you didn't know I was coming?"

In response, the love-starved little one said, "I put a note on the door every day, every time I leave, 'cause I knew you'd be coming to see me."

"I knew you'd be coming to see me!" I wonder if there are not those OUT THERE, life's rejects, those hurt by cruel circumstance, those whose life seems to be hopelessly going nowhere, those groping for some spiritual meaning in their lives, who are daily placing a note on their door which reads, "I'm not at home just now, but please--PLEASE--come find me!"

The world is filled with people who do not know who they need to talk to or just how to solve their heavy, seemingly unbearable problems, but they are confident that someone, somewhere has those answers and that someone cares enough to go looking for them.

Someone is waiting for **YOU!** Christians with the Good Book in their hands and love in their hearts have those answers. On someone's door out there is a note which reads, "I knew you'd come looking for me." Let's not fail them. Out there, somewhere, someone is waiting on you.

-THE WEEKLY VISITOR, Hopewell, Virginia, Daily Bread, 2/21/02

